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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
TAKEO TSUKAMOTO ) : Examiner: A. Hines  
Application No.: 10/799,859 ) : Group Art Unit: 2879  
Filed: March 15, 2004 )  
For: ELECTRON-EMITTING DEVICE, )  
ELECTRON-EMITTING )  
APPARATUS, IMAGE DISPLAY )  
APPARATUS, AND LIGHT- )  
EMITTING APPARATUS ) : July 17, 2006

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STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

An interview was conducted between the undersigned attorney, and Anne M. Hines and Mariceli Santiago of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on June 15, 2006. Those USPTO officials are thanked for the courtesies which they extended

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to the undersigned representative during the interview.

As indicated in the (draft) Interview Summary that was facsimile transmitted to the undersigned attorney by the Examiner on June 15, 2006, during the interview the undersigned attorney described how independent Claims 40, 46, 52, and 58 patentably distinguish over U.S. Patent 6,400,091, and used the drawings submitted for the Examiner's convenience on April 20, 2006 to aid in that discussion.

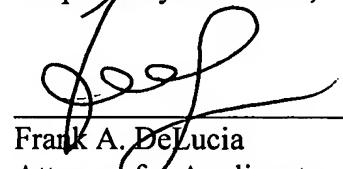
During the interview, the undersigned attorney described that the independent claims are patentably distinguishable from U.S. Patent 6,400,091 because Deguchi et al. does not teach or suggest that a height (L1) of carbon fibers relative to a substrate is greater than a height (L2) of a second electrode relative to the substrate, as recited in the independent claims.

The Examiner indicated that she understood this distinction, although as of that time, she had not yet formally considered the Amendment After Final Rejection filed on April 20, 2006.

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Respectfully submitted,



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